



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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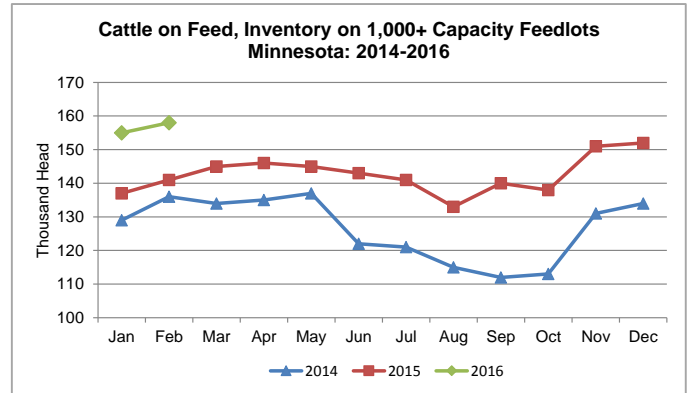
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head totaled 158,000 head on February 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is up 2 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year.

Placements during December totaled 17,000 head, up 6 percent from last month, but equal to last year. **Marketings** for January were 13,000 head, up 8 percent from last month and last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.



Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2015-2016

State	Cattle on Feed ¹ February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona	247	276	112	30	43	143	23	21	91	9	1	11
California	440	445	101	64	46	72	44	46	105	5	5	100
Colorado	890	880	99	135	145	107	140	130	93	5	5	100
Idaho	230	245	107	35	43	123	34	37	109	1	1	100
Iowa	650	620	95	90	89	99	78	86	110	2	3	150
Kansas	2,090	2,140	102	410	415	101	355	355	100	15	10	67
Minnesota.....	141	158	112	17	17	100	12	13	108	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,500	2,460	98	505	490	97	450	435	97	15	15	100
Oklahoma	265	280	106	50	45	90	39	34	87	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	230	260	113	30	37	123	27	30	111	3	2	67
Texas	2,490	2,430	98	350	335	96	345	325	94	15	10	67
Washington	210	195	93	40	37	93	38	36	95	2	1	50
Other States	330	320	97	33	37	112	40	41	103	3	1	33
United States ...	10,713	10,709	100	1,789	1,779	99	1,625	1,589	98	77	56	73

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Cattle on Feed Revisions, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Minnesota: December 2014–January 2016

	Inventory ¹	Placements	Marketings	Other Disappearance
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Dec 2014	134	17	13	1
Jan 2015	137	17	12	1
Feb	141	18	13	1
Mar	145	23	21	1
Apr	146	11	11	1
May	145	14	15	1
Jun	143	17	18	1
Jul	141	11	18	1
Aug	133	22	14	1
Sep	140	17	18	1
Oct	138	30	16	1
Nov	151	13	11	1
Dec	152	16	12	1
Jan 2016	155	17	13	1

¹Inventory as of the first of the month

United States Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on February 1, 2016. The inventory was slightly below February 1, 2015.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.78 million head, 1 percent below 2015. Net placements were 1.72 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 340,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 365,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 494,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 580,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.59 million head, 2 percent below 2015. Marketings are the lowest for January since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 56,000 head during January, 27 percent below 2015. Other disappearance are the lowest for January since the series began in 1996.

